## REPROGRAMMING ACTION – PRIOR APPROVAL

Appropriation Account Title: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army,

99/00

Pod Serial Number:

FY 99–011R PA

Component Serial Number: FY 99-01 IR	(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)							
	Program Base Reflecting		,		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
			Approved by Sec Def					
LINE ITEM	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
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This reprogramming action is submitted for prior congressional approval because it involves a congressional interest item. This action is not reflected in the FY 2000 President's Budget.

## Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army, 99/00

Budget Activity 5: Engineering and Manufacturing Development +2,300

0604780A Combined Arms Tactical Trainer

7,533 7,533 +**2,300** 9,833

The Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) is identified as a congressional special interest project under the Force XXI Initiative program element. The CCTT project is a digitization effort that integrates the Force XXI digitized Battle Command systems into the Army's advanced close combat heavy battalion task force and below into this virtual training system. This network of computer-driven, manned close combat heavy vehicle simulators (such as the Abrams Tank and the Bradley Fighting Vehicle) and emulators (Combat Support and Combat Service Support units) are connected by a local area network that provides an interactive combat training system. This system will support digitized battle command and staff training for brigade and below. This reprogramming is required to add the digital capability to the current CCTT contract so that delivery can start in June 2000. The Army budget includes RDT&E and procurement funds for CCTT digitization starting in FY 2001.

Budget Activity 7: Operational Systems Development -2,300

0203761A Force XXI Initiatives – Warfighting Rapid Acquisition Program

27,168 27,168 **-2,300** 24,868

Funding is available for realignment to the CCTT.

Approved (Signature and Date)

Signed by Mr. William J. Lynn, July 16, 1999.